

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

By this Amendment, claims 17 and 20 were amended and claim 19 was cancelled. Claim 17 was amended to incorporate subject matter from claim 19. Support for this amendment can be found in paragraph [0026] of the specification. No new matter was introduced. Claim 20 was amended to correct its dependency. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter. The Office Action allowed claims 1-16. Claims 19-20 were object to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. With the subject matter from claim 19 incorporated into its respective base claim, claim 17, Applicant submits that claims 17, 18, and 20 are allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case for pending claims 1-18 and 20. If there are any remaining issues preventing allowance of the pending claims that may be clarified by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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